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SUBJ: PROPOSED GOP CONSTRUCTION OF ELECTRIC POWER SUB- STATION
TRANSMITTER LINES AT NAVCOMMSTA PHIL, SAN MIGUEL

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B. CINCPACFLT DTG 020624 Z MARCH 73

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1. REF A DISCUSSED DFA NOTE REQUESTING US REVERSION OF
4,000 SQUARE METERS OF BASELAND AT NAVCOMMSTA PHIL SAN
MIGUEL FOR PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING NATIONAL POWER
CORPORATION ELECTRICAL SUB- STATION. RREF. B DIRECTED
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THAT SURVEY OF POSSIBLE INTERFERENCE WITH SAN MIGUEL TRANSMITTERS OF PROPOSED POWER SUB- STATION BE MADE. REF. C ENDORSED GOP POWER SUB- STATION PROPOSAL AND INDICATED NATIONAL POWER CORPORATION HAS REQUESTED EXPEDITIOUS USG ACTION ON PROPOSAL SO THAT CONSTRUCTION MIGHT BEGIN BEFORE RAINY SEASON. REF. C STATED FURTHER THAT INFORMAL AND UNOFFICIAL RESULTS OF NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY SURVEY HAD INDICATED THAT SUB- STATION CONSTRUCTION WAS FEASIBLE AND WOULD NOT CAUSE INTERFERENCE WITH TRANSMITTER OPERATIONS, PROVIDED TRANSMISSION LINES WERE CONSTRUCTED CERTAIN MINIMUM DISTANCE FROM ANTENNA STRUCTURES. REF. C FUR6477 OF OCTOBER 16, 1968 AND STATE 174175 OF OCTOBER 14, 1969). MISSION SHOULD ALSO URGE THAT THE COMMISSION RESIST PRESSURE BY FRANCE TO SUBMIT SUCH A PROPOSAL, SINCE EVEN SERIOUS CONSIDERATION OF SUCH A PROPOSAL WOULD CREATE SIGNIFICANT US POLITICAL PROBLEMS ESPECIALLY DURING THE TRADE LEGISLATION PROCESS.

3. WE ARE ALSO CONCERNED OVER REPEATED SUGGESTIONS BY

FRENCH AGRICULTURE MINISTER CHIRAC THAT VEGETABLE OIL AND/ OR MARGARINE SHOULD BE TAXED TO COPE WITH BUTTER SURPLUS (EC BRUSSELS 1998 AND 2143). THIS IS CLEARLY AN ATTEMPT TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST MARGARINE AND WOULD ADVERSELY AFFECT US AS LARGEST SUPPLIER OF SOYBEANS TO EC. MISSIONS SHOULD POINT OUT AS WE HAVE IN THE PAST (STATE 008065 OF JANUARY 17, 1969) THAT SUCH A TAX IS CONTRARY TO THE PROVISIONS OF GATT ARTICLE III, PARAGRAPH 2, SINCE IT WOULD RESULT IN SITUATION OF TAX ON ONE PRODUCT (MARGARINE AND VEGETABLE OIL) WHICH IS IN COMPETITION WITH QUOTE DIRECTLY COMPETITIVE OR SUBSTITUTABLE PRODUCT UNQUOTE (BUTTER) WHICH WOULD NOT BE SIMILARLY TAXED. AT RECENT US- EC CONSULTATIONS, BOTH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SIDES AGREED ON THE NEED TO AVOID ACTIONS WHICH COULD ADVERSELY AFFECT CLIMATE FOR MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS.

4. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER, IN YOUR JUDGMENT, COMMISSION BELIEVES IT CAN WITHSTAND FRENCH PRESSURE BOTH ON SOYBEAN CAP AND MARGARINE TAX AND WHETHER USEC BELIEVES IT WOULD BE USEFUL AT THIS TIME FOR OUR EMBASSIES IN THE MEMBER STATE CAPITALS TO MAKE A SIMILAR DEMARCHE.

5. FOR EMBASSY PARIS: FRENCH REQUEST TO EC WOULD LEAD TO THE KIND OF REACTION IN US AND CONFRONTATION BETWEEN THE US AND EC WHICH WE WERE TOLD FRENCH POLICY SEEKS TO AVOID. YOU SHOULD APPROACH GOF AT APPROPRIATE

POLICY LEVEL TO MAKE POINTS OUTLINED ABOVE CONCERNING
FRENCH AGRICULTURE MINSITER' S FORMAL REQUEST FOR ACTION
ON SOYBEANS. ROGERS

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